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The reply filed on 10/18/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

As part of this response to the restriction requirement mailed 05/22/2006, applicant has elected Group II, claim 11 without traverse, and added new claims 44-58 that are drawn to a kit.

Applicant has not indicated an elected species. The restriction requirement indicated that If Group II is elected, applicant is further required to elect one specific antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof that inhibits binding of one specific ligand to the receptor.

In addition, the dependency of the newly added claims 44-58 is incorrect because claims 44-58 are dependent on canceled claims 1 and 4.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chun Crowder whose telephone number is (571) 272-8142. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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